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2     The invention claimed is:

3     1.     A renewable sponge, comprising:

4             a body;

5             wherein said body comprises a non-abrasive layer;

6             wherein said body comprises an abrasive layer;

7             wherein said non-abrasive layer of said body overlies said abrasive  
8             layer of said body; and

9             wherein said non-abrasive layer of said body is attached to said  
10            abrasive layer of said body.

11    2.     The sponge as defined in claim 1, wherein each of said non-abrasive  
12            layer of said body and said abrasive layer of said body comprises  
13            a plurality of peel-off layers.

14    3.     The sponge as defined in claim 2, wherein said plurality of peel-off  
15            layers of said body are substantially separated from each other so  
16            as to allow each of said plurality of peel-off layers of said body  
17            to be peeled off when exhausted and expose a next peel-off layer of  
18            said body so as to renew said renewable sponge.

19    4.     The sponge as defined in claim 2, wherein said plurality of peel-off  
20            layers of said body are substantially separated from each other by  
21            strategically positioned slits.

22    5.     The sponge as defined in claim 4, wherein said strategically  
23            positioned slits in said body extend between adjacent ones of said  
24            plurality of peel-off layers of said body.

- 1     6.     The sponge as defined in claim 4, wherein said strategically  
2           positioned slits in said body extend completely across said body,  
3           from one side of said body to the other side of said body.
- 4     7.     The sponge as defined in claim 6, wherein said strategically  
5           positioned slits in said body that are between adjacent layers of  
6           said plurality of peel-off layers of said body are separated from  
7           each other by non-slitted portions of said body.
- 8     8.     The sponge as defined in claim 7, wherein said non-slitted portions  
9           of said body are visible from said one side of said body and said  
10          other side of said body since said strategically positioned slits  
11          in said body extend completely across said body, from said one side  
12          of said body to said other side of said body.